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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: US VETO UN RESOLUTION

1. ON JULY 27 POLITIKA FRONT-PAGE US VETO UN MID-EAST
RESOLUTION BASED ON TANJUG DESPATCH, WITH MINIMAL ACCOUNT
US RATIONALE FOR ACTION. NONALIGNED SENSIBILITIES REFLECTED
IN HEADLINE, "US VETOED RESOLUTION OF NONALIGNED," AND
ARTICLE REFERRING TO "DANGEROUS CONFRONTATION NIXON'S
ADMINISTRATION WITH ARAB COUNTRIES AND UNKIND STAND TOWARDS
NONALIGNED WORLD".

- 2. BORBA (P.2) REPORTS STORY (MEN & AFP) IN CONTEXT SADAT ALEXANDRIA SPEECH, WHICH HEADLINED, "WE WILL LIBERATE OUR TERRITORY WITH ARMS"; SUBHEADING SAYS "EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ATTACKED US BECAUSE OF VETO BUT ALSO USSR FOR NOT HAVING SUFFICIENTLY SUPPORTED RESOLUTION."
- 3. JULY 17 RAD, TRADE UNION WEEKLY, IN EDIT ON UN/MIDEAST DEBATE PUBLISHED BEFORE VETO, CRITICISES US FOR "ITS UN-QUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL" BECAUSE"US KEEPS UN FROM EFFECTIVELY EVEN UTTERING VERBAL DENUNCIATION OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND STILL FURTHER FROM UNDERTAKING ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION...TO BRING IT TO END." EDIT CLAIMS "ARABS STILL FACE WHAT...IS TANTAMOUNT TO 'SQUARING CIRCLE': HOW TO UNCLASSIFIED

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FREE OCCUPY TERRITORYS WITH THEIR LACK OF NEEDED MILITARY

POTENTIAL, WHILE REST OF WORLD IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO HELP THEM."  $\,$ 

4. EMBASSY ISSUING PRESS RELEASE OF SCALI STATEMENT AT UN (JUL 26 WF EUR 51). TOON

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